

The undersigned attorney filed the application without an executed declaration. Otherwise, it is believed that the application was complete. Therefore, it is likely that the Official Action was a notice to file missing parts which usually sets a period of response for two months. This means that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts would have been docketed for a response due on January 9, 2002. As

may be seen from the attached copy of a print out of the docket sheet for January 9, 2002, there is no response due for this case on that date.

The undersigned has reviewed all of the facts surrounding the missing Official Action and can attest to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received.

Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that the abandonment be withdrawn and a new Official Action be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS, mailed 11/09/2001 within the time period set therein.

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Date 11-19-02 Atty REFAction Due Abandonment??Deadline 12-13-02Final Deadline Same

Note: No action since filing date 10/16/01

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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